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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Franklin & Marshall 1973 BA; Dickinson 1976 JD  
 Began Service: September 23, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of the District Attorney, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1981-1984); District Attorney (part-time), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1983-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1984-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1988-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2001-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1976-1979); Partner, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1980-1984)

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Circuit Judge

Education: Georgetown 1966 AB, 1969 JD  
 Began Service: December 11, 2003  
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 Political Affiliation: Republican

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1962  
 Education: Gettysburg 1984 BA; Seton Hall 1987 JD  
 Began Service: April 24, 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall (1991-2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1988-1990)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorneys Office (1990-2004); Chief, Civil Division, New Jersey District, United States Department of Justice (1999-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (2004-2006)

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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1957  
 Education: Brigham Young 1981 BA; Georgetown 1984 JD  
 Began Service: December 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (1995-1996); Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University (2003-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania (2005); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (2006)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James L. Latchum, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1984-1985)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Corporation Service Company (1998-2002)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Delaware District, United States Department of Justice (1987-1992)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court District of Delaware (2002-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP (1985-1987); Associate, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1992-1993); Partner, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1993-1997)

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**Joseph F. Weis, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: March 1923  
 Education: Duquesne 1947 BA; Pittsburgh 1950 JD  
 Began Service: February 13, 1973  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1968); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weis & Weis (1950-1968)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1944-1948)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; International Judicial Conference

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**Leonard I. Garth**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
 Education: Columbia 1942 BA;  
 Harvard 1952 LLB  
 Began Service: 1973  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon



**Academic:** Lecturer, Rutgers Law School (1978-1998); Lecturer, Seton Hall Law School (1980-1996)

**Government:** Associate, National Institute of Public Affairs (1942-1943)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cole, Berman & Garth (1952-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

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**Thomas Michael Hardiman**

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1965  
 Education: Notre Dame 1987 BA; Georgetown 1990 JD  
 Began Service: April 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (1990-1992); Associate, Cindrich & Titus (1992-1994); Associate, Titus & McConomy, LLP (1994-1996); Partner, Titus & McConomy, LLP (1996-1999); Partner, Reed Smith, LLP (1999-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1995-2006); President, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1999-2000); Chair, Board of Excellence Committee, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (2001-2005)

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**Ruggero J. Aldisert**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
 Education: Pittsburgh 1941 BA, 1947 JD  
 Began Service: July 17, 1968  
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh (1960-1984); Instructor, University of Augsburg, Federal Republic of Germany (1980)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court, Allegheny County (1961-1968)

**Legal Practice:** General Practice (1947-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Legal Medicine; The American Law Institute; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Santa Barbara Bar Association

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